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cooly to be hoped not only for the interests of France, but for those of foreign nations generally in those parts, that she will prove equal to the occasion. If the moral force of one foreign nation occupying a position of importance in this country be seriously impaired, that of other foreign nations must suffer also to a great extent. Unless, therefore, France be willing to make good her position, all foreign nations having interests to uphold and subjects to protect in China will have serious cause for regret. How far the unkind expedition to Tonquin under Mr. GARNIER had the concurrence of the Home Authorities remains yet to be seen. It is possible that this disaster is attributable to the many of the same kind, to too much zeal on the part of local representatives; but the matter will be none the less important in its bearings on this account, nor will it be any the less a subject for deprecation that a hastily conceived and ill-arranged expedition should have been sent on foot, in which the chances of success were so small, judging from the experience of Saigon, would be of doubtful advantage, were it not that the important political consequences which must follow a loss of French prestige, not only in Cochinchina but in all parts of the East.

We have received a copy of a small pocket dictionary by Mr. STEWART, whose vocabulary and other works have already gained for him a good reputation. It is written with the Mandarin pronunciation, according to the Wang system, and the Chinese characters of each word are given. It is very convenient in size and get-up, and will be of great use in explaining words in the course of conversation with the natives, which an ambiguity may arise on account of similarity of pronunciation.

SUPREME COURT, February 24th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(PROSECUTED BY HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SMITH, AND MR. JUSTICE BRAMWELL.)

LONG YEE-SHUN v. WONG TAI-WAI, \$225.

The Lordship said he had investigated this case since last Court, and was of opinion that the plaintiff had made a very substantial demand. He was also of opinion that perjury had been committed, and recommended that \$300 be paid by the defendant. This was the plaintiff's case, and the case was adjourned till Monday.

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Complaintant stated that when he told defendant to take the gold out of the house, he was holding on to an iron bar. Defendant, who said that the boy fell over through playing with other boys, was fined \$1. A chair ladder to Chief Justice Smith, charged a cooly in the employ of Messrs. Gilman & Co., with making use of very improper language to wards him, and was carrying the master from the 23rd, towards the clock tower, because he told him to keep his bamboo away, which had struck him on the head, causing him to drop his master down in the street. European constable No. 7, deposed to seeing the defendant and complainant fighting together, the former having a bamboo, and Chief Justice Smith punishing them. He went to the scene, and the Chief Justice gave the defendant a fine of \$2, and ordered to find security in one month, and to be back in two months. The case in which Hans Christensen, Harry Scharrer, Noren Christensen, and Carl Waesensky, three seamen and one carpenter, were charged with having committed a murder on board the German bark *Norwa*, sworn, stated on the night of the 17th instant, he was in the fore-cabin at 11 p.m., when he saw the four defendants came down to the fore-cabin. The fourth defendant had a small sack in

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOT WORST SINGING—A LUCKY CAPTAIN.
 The sailors on board know how to be generous, seldom just.
 Now, if any, repeat of their alliance, many of their talk.
 The robes of lawyers are lined with the oblation of alms.
PROUDNESS NOTEDS.—Tuning the fiddles before the performance commences.
 "Intolerance is a stream which flows slowly on, but undermines the foundation of every virtue."
 Some of the fashionable church singing is described to be done upon the high-drawling principle.
MR. MUMFORD.—The truly grateful heart may not be able to tell of gratitude, but it can feel, and love, and ache.
 Marguerite Dixblanc, who was convicted of the murder of her husband, Miss Gifford, and hanged on the 24th of April, 1874, has just died in prison.
 A Widow replied to a sympathetic visitor at the funeral of her wife, "Well, yes, sir, but I am not; she was a very exanimate woman."
 If a young lady wishes a young gentleman to ask her, what papers would she mention?—No *Spectator*, no *Observer*, but as many *Times* as a young man.
 It has been decided to convert the Exhibition building of Vienna into a Museum and Palace of Industry, on the model of the Crystal Palace.
 Children expect the truth; and, if they find themselves deceived, it not only shakes their confidence in others, but they, being very apt scholars, will soon learn to distrust the truth.
 The *Illustrated London News* has published a letter stating that the Holborn Viaduct Memorial of the Peace Concert, although it has been generally supposed to be the work of the donor is, in fact, the work of the donor is as much a subject to him as to the public.
A SLIGHT OBSTACLE.—A nicely dressed gentleman applied for a marriage license, but was refused. The clerk of the office of the country clerk suggested that if it was all the name to him he would prefer that he should name some other party, as the one mentioned had become his wife in the previous day.
DARWINIAN PRINCIPLES.—An elderly lady mentioned a family of the name of Hamer, much respected in her neighbourhood. Somebody present, with the pleasantry adapted to the circumstances, observed, "Fry me, damn you, I have descended from the great Hamer." On which the old lady replied, with great emphasis, "Oh, yes, sir, and not a little proud are they of it. I can assure you."
DARWINIAN PRINCIPLES.—There are people who cannot say a disagreeable thing to your face, not necessarily from that kindness of heart which would not hurt another, nor from that simplicity of mind which suspects no guile, but because they will say the most awful things in the world behind your back, and that they are not ashamed to harbour and give utterance to the foulest suspicions and widest calumnies.
ONWARDS IN LIFE.—The well-educated girl is not in a wild hurry to get married, because she has objects in life which call forth her natural energies. Hasty marriages are often made for mercenary purposes, and women cannot be married because of their excess of numbers, we should try to render the unmarried life less objectionable. As it regards the married state, a woman, of sound principles and high character, will be the happier for having a wife who has intellectual sympathy with him. In effect, each a woman may be a better wife and mother than otherwise she would be. Even in the case of a woman of low talents, there can be no doubt, that girls would play, sing, draw, and paint better if their general intelligence was trained by better study.
THE TURKS IN ARABIA.—The *Herald*, a Standard journal of the large circulation among the Turkish reading population, has been suppressed by order of the Government for an article on recent events in Arabia. The article alludes to the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the territory of the Sultan of Lubej, and maintains the right of Turkey to the possession of the whole of the Arabian peninsula. The Government of the Sultan of Lubej, in England, declares that the British have no right to their settlement at Aden, and warns the Turkish Government that it was by first only obtaining a foothold in Hindustan that the British Government could have obtained the Herat.
ONLY TEN YEARS OF AGE AND A MOTHER!
 —Mr. O. Macannuara relates in a late number of the *Indian Medical Gazette* that he was called to see a patient of the name of Saita, who was a native gentleman residing in Calcutta. The mother of this infant was only ten years old and a half old. Mr. Macannuara states that he has often known instances in which Hindoo females have become mothers at 12 and 13 years of age, but he never remembered meeting with so young a mother before. In this house, too, there were present five generations; and he knew another instance of a child being born to a family who was an old lady, who had had sons and daughters to the fifth generation living in the house with her, and numbering last year no less than 107 people.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
 FEBRUARY 24TH, EVENING.
 New Futures, \$610 to \$814½; sugar; New Beans, \$525 to \$550½; quiet; Old Putney, \$624 to \$690, steady; Old Beans, \$800 to \$808, steady; Maline, \$617 to \$620, cash and credit, quiet.

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 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 47½ to 47½
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SHARES.
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A. MCIVER,
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. [2050
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February, 1874. Parcels are not to be taken
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For further particulars, apply at the Com-
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C. BERTRAND,
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T. A. HARRIS,
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Hongkong, February 12th, 1874.
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BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDAN,
TERRANRAN PORTS, AND
SOUTHAMPTON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
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"DEWITT," Captain G. LEE, with H.
Murray, Master, will leave this Port for
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THURSDAY, the 5th March, at noon.
Cargo will be received on board until noon.
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A mail will close.

For Shanghai.—Per *Talooka*, to-day, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Nemora*, to-day, at 11.30 A.M.

The Mails for Manila, per Spanish steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at 3.30 P.M. to-day, the 25th inst., instead of at the time previously announced.

For Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Yokohama.—Per *Hai-long*, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Swatow.—Per *Tai-yong*, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

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The French Mail Packet *RAOUL D'ADY* will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at noon, with the Mails—

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Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 26th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET"

The United States Mail Packet, "*ALASKA*" will be dispatched on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 8 P.M., with the Mails—

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1874.

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The English Contract Packet "*DELILAH*" will be dispatched on the usual Mails to Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at noon.

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Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on the 5th March, from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Lata Fee* of 40 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded *via Southampton*, will henceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded *via Southampton*, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet *via Brindisi*.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 25th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Paiz* Letters addressed to France, when forwarded *via Southampton*, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded *via Southampton*, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) has given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs duties in the same manner as the Customs duties on articles of this regulation known to the Public, and state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable with their contents, to be searched.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

For each 4 cun

The rate of postage chargeable on	
Letters addressed to France per	
French Packet &c.	12
Per British Packet &c.	18
—Brindisi	18
Per British Packet when marked via	
Alexandria and Marseilles	12
F. W. MITCHELL,	
Postmaster General.	

General Post Office,

EXTRACTS.

"TWO THAT SLEEP, AND ONE THAT WATCHETH."

[SUGGESTED BY THE PICTURE BY S. SEASON.]

"Could you not watch one?" "The hair is like, And the child is in slumber, and they sleep!" Two, but one sleeps not, he whose love was great, And who was greatly loved, his watch will keep. The stars are clear, but not to them his eyes Turn to his patient from his patient light; Still on his face he keeps his steadfast sight, And he to watch, as watches for a thief, And so to his watching eyes are given.

The big Master's eyes, that watch the night, This watch of blood, to that of any eye— 'Tis thus with those three precious gifts of Heaven: Hope sleeps, and Faith may slumber, but the few Who really love, nor sleep nor slumber hug.

T. W. BURNHAM.

ITALIAN VILLAGES.

An Italian village is simply a miniature Italian city, and its various parts imply a town of fifty times the size. At Genoa there are neither dachas, nor villas, and no villas but only one. Flowers and perfumes are all confined to the high walled precincts of the Palazzo, which you must obtain admission to by a key. The houses on the other hand, more generally lodged in New England cottages, porch and garden and high-arched eaves included, in one of their cavernous basements. These vast grey dwellings are all of a fashion, denoting more generous social notes than any other service now-days. They seem to speak of better days, and of a nobility that is no longer nobility. For what follies are they doing penance? Through what melancholy stages have their fortunes ebbed? You ask these questions as you choose the shady side of the long black street, and watch the hot sun glaring upon the dust-coloured walls, and pause before the faded gloom of open doors—

Attitude Monthly.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SPANISH.

Recklessness of life and of suffering, whether with regard to human beings, or to the lower animals, is but too common in Spain. It is not exactly cruelty, for they don't think even Spanish boys torment merely for the sake of tormenting—they are simply perfectly careless about it. If their amusement or advantage is served by cruelty, nobly has any scruples on the subject.

This peculiarity of character explains the otherwise incomprehensible barbarities of the Inquisition. It was not that they enjoyed looking at torture, but it did not give them any pain to see it: they were resolved to extirpate heresy, and cared little or not at all by what means they attained their end, always provided it was attained. Even at the present day, the objections of the Spaniards to the Inquisition are founded, not upon mere on its interference with their liberty to do whatever they please, good or evil, than on its cruelty.

In justice to the Spaniards, it must be said that, if they are indifferent to the life or sufferings of others, they are very nearly as careless of their own. Personally, they are exceedingly brave; they delight in fighting for its own sake, without any reference to the cause they want the national supporting. They do not wish nor expect to be pitied for any sufferings that may befall them; even a Spanish child does not cry out in lament if he is hurt accidentally, though he bitterly resents a punishment. The contrast between Spaniards and Italians is very great in this respect. In Italy, if a child falls and is hurt, he weeps, he screams, he is pitied and comforted by everybody in Spain, he is laughed at, and told to take better care for the future.—"A Spaniard in Spain," by Mrs. Lamsey.

THE BIBLE AND THE NEGRO.

American boys have of late asserted very strongly their right to be regarded as our friends, and we have very generally and very cordially responded to the claim. I refer to one book now—Mrs. Stowe's "Dred," though I did not mean to notice any contemporary book at all. It is a child's tale, and it is in it which I think that none that have read it, then, can have forgotten. They are those in which the author describes the effects which were produced upon a very simple-hearted and brave negro—whose whole life had been one of zealous self-devotion to some white children, but who had no book-teaching, and whose only religion was that which he had learned from the Old and New Testaments. We are told with great simplicity and with self-evident truth how every one of these stories started to life in his mind, how every person who is spoken of in them came forth before the hearer as an actual living being, his inmost soul confessed the book as reality, and as a friend. No reason, I think, is more suited to our purpose. It shows us what injuries we do to the Book of Books when we regard it as a book of letters, and not as a book of life; none can bear a stronger witness to how it may come forth as the Book of Life, to save all others from sinking into dryness and death. I have obtained your free long permission to show you every true book exhibit to us some man, from whose mind its thoughts have issued, and with whom it brings us acquainted. May I add this one word in conclusion?—that I believe all books may do that for us, because there is one Book which, besides bringing into clearness and distinctness a number of different ideas from the creation downwards, brings before us one Friend, the chief and centre of all, who is called there The Son of Man—The Friendship of Books.

ENGLISH LUNCHEONS.

The dinner in England being so stately and formal an affair, so exacting in its requirements of dress and knowledge of etiquette, can only be agreeable to those persons to whom knowledge of society is second nature. The loads of queer celebrities who flock to England, and of whom English people are very fond, are often great bore at the dinner table. One literary lady of high omniscience carried along a basket, and drank out of it finger-glass, one French soldier of fortune took the top of a player's eggs, which stood before him, apart with his fingers; one young lady of grasping disposition I will not say what country she came from, reached for a bouquet from the great opera, and tipped it over. All these things are trifles, but they do add to the things which discommodate the lady of the house. So there has grown up a species of entertainment, absolutely necessitated (as I was told by a lady who entertained much) by the very accidents—a luncheon, informal, gay, early, a sort of midday dinner, where ladies sit in their bonnets and gentlemen in their morning-coats—and the grand two-course affair which we give in New York at 1 o'clock and call luncheon—but a simple entertainment—a joint of mutton, some fruit and salad, and perhaps a quart and Madeira, where the entertainment is easy and perfect, and fitted to the enjoyment of everybody. At these pleasant affairs there can be no particular violation of etiquette, for there is no etiquette to violate. Every one is at ease. The houses of Parliament do not assemble till 6 o'clock in the afternoon, therefore the noble lords and the faithful commons are at leisure. The ladies leave the day before them. I suspect many of them who have been out until the night before would contribute their quota of agreeability without disturbing the English mind by any violation of those rules of life which to them, and to polished people generally, are all-important.—*Appleton's Journal.*

LEAVES AND LUNGS.

There is everywhere an exchange going on between mind and lung, lung giving action to leaves, and leaves giving action to lungs. Now this is in winter, when there are no leaves except upon evergreens? Do these leaves take up all the carbon that is then breathed out? No! they are not numerous enough to do this. Does carbonic acid gas then increase in the air, and oxygen lessen? Not at all. To be in summer when leaves are alive and breathing. I will tell you how this can be. Gases readily mix with each other, especially when shaken. Now every motion of air, every gust of wind, shakes the gases that compose the air, and scatters the carbonic acid gas. This gas therefore, may say, lies on the wings of the wind, and is scattered out in one place may thus find its way to many places, not merely miles but thousands of miles distant. That which is breathed out at the north in the winter may thus go to the south to be breathed in by the leaves there, and the sunny southern clime send oxygen for the lungs of those who dwell in the north.—*Easy Introduction to Chemistry.* By Arthur Hays Alcock.

HUGENOT LOVERS.

It happened that a Huguenot meeting for worship was held in the neighbourhood of Nimes, on the first day of January, 1763. The place was in the town of Nimes, situated immediately north of the Tour Magne, from which the greater part of the city has been built. It was a favourable place for holding meetings; but it was not so favourable for those who wished to escape. The assembly had scarcely been constituted by prayer, when the alarm was given that the soldiers were coming. The people fled on all sides. The youngest and most agile made their escape by climbing the surrounding rocks. Amongst these, Jean Fabre, a young silk merchant of Nimes, was already beyond reach of danger, when he heard that his father had been made a prisoner. The town, which was seventy-eight years old, and which had been taken by the soldiers, was now in the hands of the soldiers. The son, who knew that his father would be sentenced to the gallies for life, immediately determined, if possible, to rescue him from this horrible fate. He returned to the group of soldiers who had his father in charge, and asked them to take him prisoner in his place. On his request, he was permitted to draw him from the group, insisting upon them taking himself instead. The sergeant in command at first refused to adopt this strange substitution; but, conquered at last by the tears and prayers of the son, he liberated the aged man and accepted Jean Fabre as his prisoner. Jean Fabre was first imprisoned at Nimes, where he was permitted to see his friends, including a certain young lady to whom he was about shortly to be married. He was then transferred to Montpellier to be judged; where, of course, he was condemned, as he expected, to be sent to the gallies for life. With this dreadful prospect before him, of separation from all that he loved, from his father, for whom he was about to suffer so much, from his betrothed, who gave up all hope of ever seeing him again, and having no prospect of being relieved from his horrible destiny, his spirits failed, and he became seriously ill. But his youth and Christian resignation came to his aid, and he was recovered. After he had been imprisoned for some time, a circumstance happened which more than anything else exasperated his sufferings. The young lady to whom he was engaged had an offer of marriage made to her by a desirable person which her friends were anxious that she should accept. Her father had been struck by paralysis, and was poor and unable to maintain himself; but, as his daughter, she resolved to give up Fabre, now hopelessly imprisoned for life, and accept her new lover. Fabre himself was consulted on this subject; his conscience was appealed to, and how did he decide? It was only after the bitterest struggle that he determined on liberating his betrothed. He saw no prospect of his release, and why should he desert with his false faith, but to be happy with another if she could. The young lady yielded, though not without great misgivings. The day for her marriage with her new lover was fixed; but, at the last moment, she relented. Her faithfulness and love for the hapless galley-slave had never been shaken, and she resolved to remain constant to him, to remain unmarried if he died, or to wait for his liberation until death!—*From "The Huguenots in France."*

INSURANCES.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 24th August, 1874.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current rate of Premium will be allowed on Insurances effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, 174, 25th June, 1872.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries, 357, Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents, 561, Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, 24th August, 1870.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.)

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium, at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

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INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1826. CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 10 days, 1/10 of the annual rate.

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/5 do. do.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do. do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do. do.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, 2/3 do. do.

Above 12 months, full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 24th August, 1870.

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